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Proposals and contributions received from Governments

United States of America: amendments to article 10 of the revised draft Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Article 10: Prevention of trafficking in persons

Add at the end as new paragraphs:

"4. States Parties, whether they are countries of origin, transit or destination, shall take measures to address the root factors that encourage trafficking in persons, such as poverty, underdevelopment and lack of equal opportunity.

"5. States Parties, whether they are countries of origin, transit or destination, shall take measures, such as educational, social or cultural measures, to discourage the demand that nurtures the exploitation of persons.

"6. States Parties shall take such measures as may be necessary to prevent and prohibit anyone from knowingly transporting a person across an international border for the purpose of the exploitation of the prostitution of others."

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